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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2925

Introduced by Assembly Member Migden

February 25, 2002

An act to amend Section 215 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jury duty.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2925, as amended, Migden. Jury duty.

Existing law establishes a system of state funding for trial courts. Existing law establishes the Trial Court Trust Fund for the purpose of funding trial court operations. For purposes of those provisions, court operations are defined to include, among other things, juror expenses of per diem fees and mileage. Existing law also specifies the fees and travel reimbursement to be paid to jurors in civil and criminal cases. Existing law reimburses a juror 15¢ per mile for each mile traveled in attending court per day.

This bill would provide for travel reimbursement to jurors only after the first day of attendance as a juror ~~in the~~ *and would increase this amount to 34¢ per mile for each mile traveled per day, in going only.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 215 of the Code of Civil Procedure is
2 amended to read:

3 215. (a) Beginning July 1, 2000, the fee for jurors in the
4 superior court, in civil and criminal cases, is fifteen dollars (\$15)
5 a day for each day's attendance as a juror after the first day.

6 (b) Jurors in the superior court, in civil and criminal cases, shall
7 be reimbursed for mileage at the rate of thirty-four cents (\$0.34)
8 per mile for each mile actually traveled in attending court as a juror
9 after the first day, *in going only*.

